

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

**ABSTRACT**

ACTS – ADAPTATION – The Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (Act No.17 of 1968) – Adaptation to the State of Telangana – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE-II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 162**

**Dated: 10/09/2015.**

Read:-

The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014  
(Central Act No.6 of 2014)

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the appropriate Government i.e., the State of Telangana is empowered by order, to make such adaptation and modifications of any law (as detailed in section 2 (f) of the Act) made before 02.06.2014, whether by way of repeal or amendment as may be necessary or expedient, for the purpose of facilitating the application of such law in the State of Telangana before expiration of two years from 02.06.2014; and thereupon every such law shall have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications so made until altered, repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority;

2. And whereas, it has become necessary to adapt and modify the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (Act No.17 of 1968), for the purpose of facilitating its application in relation to the State of Telangana;

3. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated 11-9-2015.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. (1) This Order may be called the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2015.  
(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. The Andhra Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1891 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a State Act.
3. For the purpose of this Order, and the Act adapted herein, the expression "the State" shall have the meaning and area as specified in section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.
4. In the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968, –
  - (1) Throughout the Act except section 73, for the words "Andhra Pradesh" (occurring otherwise than in a citation or description or title of other enactments), the word "Telangana" shall be substituted.
  - (2) In section 2,-
    - (i) in item (6-A), for the words "Andhra Pradesh" the words "Telangana State" shall be substituted;

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- (ii) In item (18-A), for the words "Andhra Pradesh" the words "Telangana State" shall be substituted;
- (3) In section 21,-
- (i) In sub-section (1), the words and expression 'not exceeding the rates mentioned in the Schedule," shall be substituted;
  - (ii) The Schedule to the Act under sub-section (1) shall be deleted;
  - (iii) For sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-
    - "(2) (1) The Government may, by notification, levy a countervailing duty on any excisable article manufactured or produced elsewhere in India and imported into the State at such rates as may be specified in the notification, which may not exceed the rates of excise duty on similar excisable articles levied under sub-section (1).
    - (2) The Government may, by notification levy assessment fee or both on any excisable article manufactured or produced in any place outside India and imported into the State at such rates as may be specified in the notification."
- (4) In section 47,-
- (i) for the words "or who is reasonably suspected of" the words "for reasonable suspicion of his" shall be substituted;
  - (ii) for the words 'one lakh rupees" the words "three lakhs rupees" shall be substituted.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

AJAY MISRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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